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HONGKONG

THE members of the Hongkong trade mission to West Africa are to be complimented on the extremely interesting report they have submitted to Government and it is to be hoped that for the benefit of businessmen seeking to expand trade in this area the full report in Chinese and English is made widely available. Because on the adoption of the mission's recommendations depends the future of our trade with these territories.

The mission ran into so many restrictions and frustrations that but for the opportunities offered by Nigeria and Ghana, local businessmen could have been forgiven for taking little interest in this part of Africa. The one redeeming feature is that many of the territories visited are in a state of flux. Conditions and policies could change rapidly and a follow-up mission which is recommended in the report, might open a considerably brighter vista to Hongkong traders in two years time.

A detailed study of the report shows that the difficulties are not all of West Africa's making. The point stressed time and again is that Japan is making headway in this area where Hongkong seems to be showing little or no progress, and that much of the trade between this Colony and West Africa is handled by commercial shysters out to cut each other down to the last possible cent. From this aspect, the report's findings are not only alarming but cry out for remedies. Clearly Government and to some extent local banks financing this trade can help. The trade mission also advocates a promotion office in Nigeria which is an obvious requirement. But much more depends on the individual Hongkong exporter and manufacturer who can learn a useful lesson on how to conduct business in Africa from the Japanese.

THE trade mission stresses first of all the need to do business on a Letter of Credit basis rather than the ludicrously unreliable terms on which so much of our trade has been conducted in the past. Repeatedly local exporters have been shabbily treated; African importers have been quick to exploit our willingness to bargain, and as a result the prices we quote are mercilessly sliced. Our men retaliated by cheating on quality. And the thing that suffers is Hongkong's reputation as a manufacturing centre. This we cannot afford.

Other criticisms deal with poor and inadequate packing which results often in annoying damage to goods ordered. And the trade mission hammers home another point that is all too frequently heard, that wrapping and presentation of Hongkong products often leaves much to be desired. The entire report is an indictment of the way many of our exporters conduct trade with this area. And it poses a serious challenge.

EITHER Hongkong takes immediate steps to correct these abuses or we can expect a steady dwindling of trade in this area. Oddly enough, one of the potentially rewarding exports lies in the field of investment, skilled labour and machinery, particularly for the African enameware industry. A number of local firms have already started up and there is scope for many more, using their own technical know-how and trained labour.

Because of the importance of developing this area, we intend to devote further articles to this illuminating and incisive report which is of great value in a period of little more than a month.

Three years for
money offer to
District Officer

Abdul Aziz Rumjahn, 56, a broker, was sentenced to three years by Judge W. F. Pickering at the Victoria District Court this morning when he was convicted on three charges of offering money to Mr H. D. Miller, District Officer, Tsun Wan, in connection with conversion of certain lands in the New Territories.

UK bank rate
HK STOCKS
NOT
AFFECTED

Britain's increased bank rate had little effect on the local stock market. Prices eased slightly at the opening this morning but soon steadied.

There is no indication that the local bank rates would be increased as "they are high enough already," said one broker.

Mr Amory
explains

London, June 23. Mr Derick Heathcoat Amory, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons today he was arranging for government expenditure for 1961-62 to be held at the level of the present financial year.

The steps he had taken by increasing the bank rate were to maintain the economy in balance and keep off inflation, he said, adding: "The economy today in general is in a very healthy state."

Mr Harold Wilson, Labour's spokesman on finance, said raising the bank rate was "an appalling decision." It penalised people building houses with the help of mortgages and was inimical to private and public investment.—Reuters.

HK police
as deputies
of 'Mounties'

Ottawa, June 24. Some Hongkong police have been sworn in as special deputies to assist Canadian authorities in investigation of a Chinese immigration racket. Justice Minister Fulton told the Commons today.

He said these Hongkong policemen have been instructed in Canadian law and police methods.

Replies to opposition leader Pearson, Mr. Fulton said one or two complaints had been received that some Chinese Canadians had been held incommoded by the RCMP for questioning by Hongkong police. He said these complaints had been investigated and found to be without foundation. The RCMP investigation was being carried out by reliable and experienced members of the force.

In a more general way to many parts of the world with which we trade. And we cannot close without again complimenting its authors who accomplished so much that is of real value in a period of a little more than a month.

—AP

Back to the waxworks



Recently the body of Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones, husband of Princess Margaret, disappeared from Mme Tussaud's. An observant constable discovered it in a telephone call box with a placard saying "Welcome Home" hanging round its neck. Triumphantly it was carried off to Bow Street police station from whence it was taken back to Mme Tussaud's. Picture shows "Tony" being transported back to the waxworks. — Express Photo.

U.N. APPROVES ARGENTINE CLAIM IN EICHMANN CASE

United Nations, June 23. The Security Council by a 8-0 vote with two abstentions, late today approved an Argentine resolution declaring Israel's abduction of Adolf Eichmann violated Argentina's national sovereignty and requesting "adequate reparation" for the act.

Russia and Poland abstained. Argentina is an interested party to the dispute with Israel, did not participate in the vote.

Just before the Council voted, Argentine Ambassador Mario Amadeo withdrew his

government's demand for the explicit return to Argentina of Eichmann, former Nazi Colonel accused of ordering death for six million Jews in World War II.

Negotiations

Mr Amadeo told the Council it was up to Argentina and Israel to work out for themselves the "adequate reparation" requested in the Security Council resolution.

Previously, Argentina had specified such reparation to include Eichmann's return, punishment of the Israeli "volunteers" who apprehended him in Argentina last month, and apologies already tendered from the Israeli Government.

Mr Amadeo's changed position lent support to reports that a face-saving solution under which Eichmann would be surrendered to the Argentine Embassy in Tel Aviv and then extradited by Argentina for war crimes trial in Israeli courts was near completion in European diplomatic circles.

London, June 23. Britain's mid-summer spell of heat and sunshine ended in a crash of thunder today as violent storms rolled in from the west and deluged southern England.

The heavy rain caused flooding in parts of Surrey, Buckinghamshire, Sussex, Wiltshire, Oxfordshire, Kent, Hampshire and Berkshire.

Some trains on southern England lines were delayed and thousands of people in Surrey left for work after a cold breakfast caused by power failures.

Parts of the Isle of Wight were also blacked out.

There were some reports of lightning striking houses and damaging roofs, chimneys, rooms and television aerials and breaking windows.

Lightning also hit a train bound for Liverpool Street station, London, but no one was hurt.

The storms, varying up to eight hours in length, also felled trees and telephone lines and flooded roads and houses.—Reuters.

Baby gets
into
difficulties

Sydney, June 21. A baby girl was trapped for half an hour today with her head jammed through the steering wheel of her father's parked car.

Two detectives, working carefully, removed the wheel, while the mother calmed the 30-month-old child.

A minute later, sucking the orange she had been sucking in the car, the child was laughing happily and unharmed.

Her mother, Mrs. Jean Papworth, said that Robyn, her only child, was playing about the garden when she climbed into the car and became jammed in the wheel.—China Mail Special.

GETS
WHAT
HE
WANTS

Sydney, June 23. A bandit grabbed £A200 in notes in a city second floor office today.

He leaned across a counter, presented what appeared to be a gun and seized a bundle of notes before any of the employees nearby realised what happened.

Cashier Mrs Betty Charlesworth was sitting at her table behind a counter near the switchboard when the man appeared.

"I want that," he said and grabbed the money.

"He was gone before I could do anything," she said.—China Mail Special.

Hunt continues
for murderer
of young girl

Police interrogated seven people yesterday in an effort to find the murderer of the 11-year-old girl, Wong Yuk-sau, who was found strangled with a 10-foot-long rope inside a nullah on Wednesday.

A shadow boxer discovered her body head down in the nullah near the police firing range in Kennedy Road in the quiet vicinity of Monmouth Terrace at dawn on Wednesday.

Among the seven people questioned by the police yesterday was a woman, Chu Kim-mui, who was alleged to have seen the deceased walk off with a young man on Tuesday about 7.30 p.m.

Chu, who lives opposite the deceased's home at 36 Lockhart Road, first floor, said she was having supper on her veranda that evening when she looked down into the street and saw the deceased come down the staircase into the road.

Chu said there was then a round-faced young man in a

The other six interrogated by the police yesterday were the deceased's parents, her sister-in-law, an uncle, the son of a furnishing shop proprietor, and an assistant tailor to her father.

When asked by the China Mail this morning whether Shanghai-born detectives were brought over from Kowloon to help investigation in Hongkong, the police said "naturally in a case like this there was necessary movement and deployment of various officers."

POLICE APPEAL

The police made the following appeal to the public:

"Any person who has seen or spoken to the girl between 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, and 1.30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 22, or who may be able to assist the police in their enquiries is requested to contact the Divisional Detective Inspector, Central Police Station, Tel. 3452 Ex. 247 or make a report to the police station."

When found on Wednesday morning, the body of the deceased was dressed in a patterned white blouse and skirt and a pair of Japanese rubber slippers.

She was the daughter of a Shanghai tailor, Wong Ping-tai, 45, and lived with her parents, an elder brother and a younger sister.

Deceased who came to Hongkong three years ago from China had two more elder sisters and one elder brother in China.

The father runs a tailoring shop near the Lido Theatre, Wanchai, and his main business has been the export of ready-made clothing to Japan.

Deceased was an intelligent and diligent schoolgirl.

It was said that after medical examination at the morgue, the girl had not been interfered with.

On the day she left home, she did not wear jewellery or a watch and had no cash on her.

U.S. to retain
Pacific bases

Washington, June 23. U.S. Senators and a Defense Department spokesman agreed today that Okinawa and the Ryukyu Islands must serve as the centre of U.S. defences in the Pacific if the government of Japan becomes unfriendly.—AP.

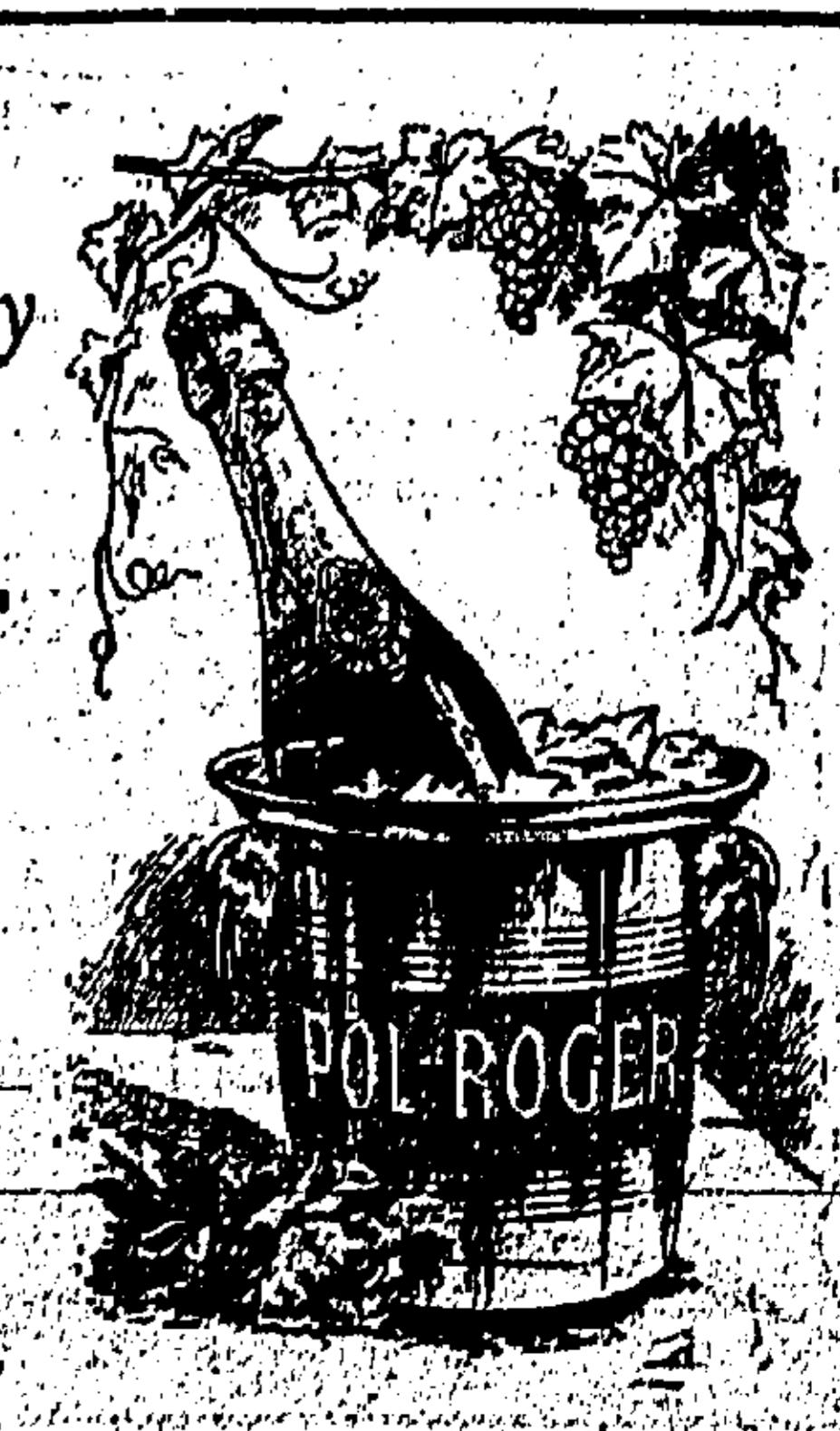
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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET CLOSES STEADY

Buyers turn selective as prices improve

The market continued steady but selective during the week with some improvement in prices.

Towards the close prices slackened somewhat on profit-taking.

News that London bank rate would almost certainly be raised was somewhat disconcerting.

The daily turnover for the week averaged \$4 million.

Some of the more popular stocks showed appreciable gains.

Banks improved somewhat with a rise of \$15 on the week closing at \$1215.

In insurance Unions gained a fraction to close at \$94 1/2 while Lombards were completely neglected.

Interest in Wharves slackened and closed at \$250 sellers.

Kowloon Docks were up \$2 with rumours of a land sale still persistent. Taikous were fractionally better.

China Providents improved slightly closing at \$21.40 highest for the month.

Interest in Hotels continued with buyers improving the rate by \$1.30 on the week.

Good demand

Lands, Concrets and Wheeckes were in good demand at slightly higher levels.

Yauatis and Nanyang cottons were the main feature of the week. The former came in for an appreciative rise of \$12 on good demand. Nanyangs on the other hand reached a new high of \$17. Rumours that the company was planning to open a mill in Thailand was responsible for the rise.

Gilmans Holdings showed a good working report resulting in fractional gains.

Interest on the whole centred on the more popular shares although there were some bright spots most sections.

★ The share market at a glance ★

	May 26	June 2	June 8	June 16	June 23	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	1238	1215	1210n	1200	1215	+\$15	\$48	3.8
Lombard	44n xd	441/2xd	42s	42s	-82	\$2	5	
Union	90b	90b	92b	93	+81.50	\$3.40	3.7	
Wheekes	7.20	7.05	6.90	6.90	+15c	25c	3.6	
HK Wharf	240	238n	232n	250	250n	steady	\$8	3.6
HK Dock	115	112	105	108	111	+\$2	\$10	9.7
Talkous Docks	60	59	58s	56	+50c	\$2.80	4.9	
Provident	21.60	20.90	20.20	20.10	+81.30	\$1.10	5.4	
HK Hotels	42	421/2	401/2	401/2	+81	\$2.75	6.8	
HK Lands	60	59	581/2	58	+2.50	\$2.40	4.2	
HK Realty	2,075	1,875	1,85	1,85	+0.25c	15c	8.1	
HK Trams	321/2	311/2	311/2	311/2	+50c	\$2.05	6.5	
Star Ferry	180s	180	172	172	+1c	\$9	5.4	
Yauatis	174	171	168	169	+12	\$8.50	4.5	
Ch Light	22.80	221/2	21.80	22	+80c	\$1.10	4.8	
Electric	28.70	28.30	27.60	27.70	+1.20	\$1.90	6.8	
HK Telephone	39	381/2	371/2	371/2	+1.50	\$1.75	4.4	
G. I. Cement	54	52	501/2	501/2	+3.50	\$4	7.6	
Dairy Farm	29.20	28.40	27.90	271/2	+1.50	\$1.85	6.6	
A. S. Watson	28n	281/2	26.60s	26.70	+20c	\$1.50	5.8	
Lane, Crawford	41	401/2	41s	381/2b	+4.75	\$2	4.5	
Int'l. Investment	8.80	8.75	8.70s	8.10b	+55c	65c	7.4	
Allied	6.55s	6.40s	6.40s	6.15s	-10c	\$1	18	
HK FE Inv.	15.80s	15.20	15.30s	14.70	steady	90c	5.9	
Textile Corp	10.90	10.80	101/2	10.80	+30c	65c	6	
Nanyang	15.80	15.60	15.90s	15.70s	+1.30	\$1.10	6.4	

Although the market slipped at the close buyers appeared to be still in evidence waiting for a chance to come in at lower levels.

Market diary

Friday: The market was active with interest centred chiefly in Hongkong Docks, Lands, Electrics, Telephones and Hongkong Gas with some improvement in prices. Turnover was approximately \$4,037,000.

Monday: The market opened firm with general enquiries and closed with prices at their highest for the day. Turnover was approximately \$4,757,000.

Tuesday: The stock market ended another brilliant day on a buoyant note. There was a further demand in prices and demand continued unabated. Trading amounted to approximately \$5,922,000.

Wednesday: Due to light scale profit-taking the market suffered a setback during the half day session with prices in nearly all sections registering small gains. Turnover for the day was approximately \$2,794,000.

Thursday: Yauatis, Yauatis and Cements were bright spots in an otherwise featureless market. Volume of business transacted was approximately \$4,725,000.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$2,280,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

HK Bank .. 1195 1210 64 1200 40 1200

Lombard Ins. 42 42 42

Union Ins. 90s 90s

Wharf Co. 7.05 7.15 5000 7.05 7.05

Wheekes 14000 14000 14000 14000

HK Dock .. 110 112 200 110 110

Provident .. 21 21.40 2000 21.20 21.20

HK Hotel .. 411/2 42 42 42

HK Land .. 571/2 58 1200 58 58

HK Land .. 571/2 58 1200 58 58

Ris. 32

Yauatis .. 160 181 500 181 181

HK Tram .. 311/2 32 200 181 181

Ch. Light .. 22.70 22.70 22.70 22.70 22.70

G. I. Cement 531/2 54 700 531/2 531/2

Dairy Farm 28.80 28.90 28.80 28.80 28.80

HK Elec. 28.40 28.00 28.00 28.00 28.00

HK Tel. 381/2 381/2 381/2 381/2 381/2

Watson. 26.70 27 500 26.70 26.70

Invest. 6 6.10 6 6.10

Textile. 10.90 10.90 10.90 10.90 10.90

Nanyang. 16.90 17 500 17 17

Rubber. 7.65 7.75 7.75

Trust. 6.70 6.70 6.70

Taikou. 50 50 50 50 50

Realty. 1.85 1.875 1.875 1.875 1.875

HK Gas. 14.40 14.12 14.12 14.12 14.12

Growing challenge to de Gaulle in Algeria

Algerians, June 23. The French Algeria front, one-week-old political organisation aimed at keeping Algeria French, today reported rocketing membership under the stimulus of European disquiet over cease-fire moves.

The Duke gets into the play

Alloway, June 3. Prince Philip twice used the word "hell" before teenagers today.

Visiting 300 boys and girls at a summer camp near here, he was talking to 17-year-old Dorothy McMillan, in charge of what's the play?" asked his Royal Highness.

"It's called 'The Spartan Girl,'" replied Dorothy.

"Who plays the Spartan Girl?" he asked.

Dorothy pointed to 16-year-old Ann Ballingall.

Prince Philip stared at Ann for a moment and then asked: "Is she getting hell for something?"

The girls burst into laughter.

"Yes, sir, she certainly is," explained Dorothy. "You see, she's playing the part of a girl accused of seduction."

His Royal Highness moved on to a group of girls from the girl's auxiliary of the church of Scotland. They were weaving baskets and singing.

"What's the singing for?" asked Prince Philip. "Just for the hell of it?"

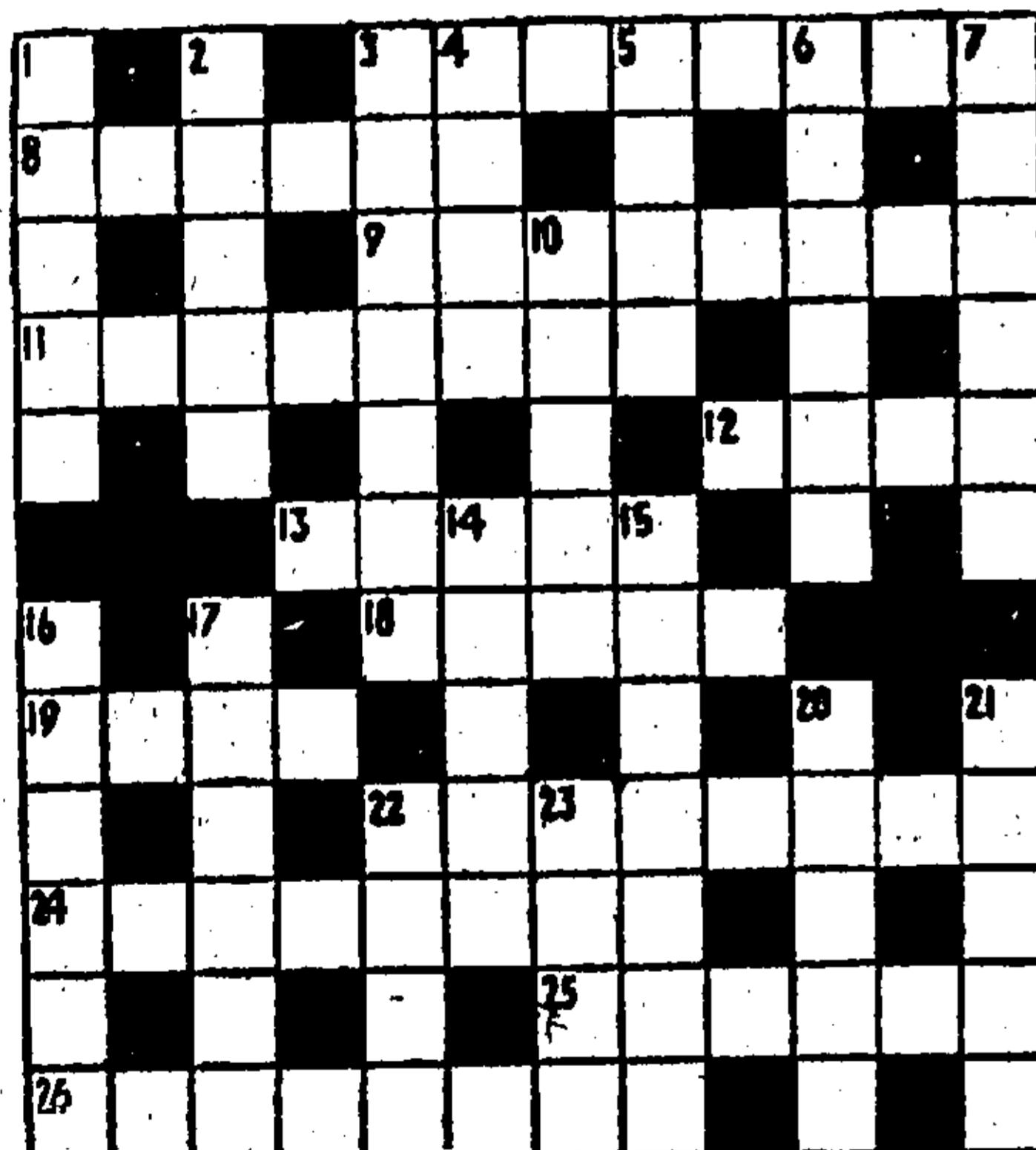
"No," replied Sheena Parker, 17. "It's for atmosphere." —AP.

Lioness shot

Louisville, June 23. A full-grown lioness was shot and killed today after being at large for more than an hour in a suburban Jefferson town.

The 450-pound beast was brought down by rifle and shotgun fire only 200 yards from the pit from which it escaped. Water from heavy rains caused the amusement park pit to overflow. —AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Sought what a gardener sows about an arch (8).
 - Bowler who makes the ball shoot? (6).
 - Manifesting selfishness (8).
 - A boy in the ground for dressing (8).
 - It's a frost (4).
 - Meadow folk, by the sound of them (5).
 - Moves suddenly and quickly to game (6).
 - Fish daily (4).
 - When they are in use, one foot out can put one off (8).
 - Norman victory? (8).
 - Military body, British and Foreign (6).
 - Netted (8).
- DOWN**
- Hold a supplementary decoration (5).
 - One of the profound links between Britain and America? (5).
 - A gardener's plot? (7).
 - Therefore (4).
 - Bird regularly run over (4).
 - Bombastic pop number (3, 3).
 - Front seat? No, back? (6).
 - Lubricator (5).
 - "Infernal" poet (5).
 - Began to be sharp inside (7).
 - Solid dripping, as it were (6).
 - Famous showman (6).
 - Some units got mixed up in the fighting here (5).
 - Employing (6).
 - Underwater financial advances? (4).
 - Part of Paris, Le Mans, etc. (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Whiskers, 7 Knave, 9 Stratch, 10 Purse, 13 Inserta, 15 El-B.A., 17 Heart, 18 D-allied, 20 Ices, 21 Hammock, 22 Tiller, 27 Advances, 28 Ernie, 29 Minister, Down: 1 O.K.-a-pl, 2 Pairs, 3 Wiser, 4 Span, 5 Edible, 6 Sun-day, 8 Tether, 11 A.N.Z.A.C., 12 Seals, 14 Sedate, 15 Erupt, 16 Burge, 18 Discarn, 19 Leave-N., 22 Misér (able), 23 Alone, 24 Errred, 26 On-U.S.



The detectives (left) watch as coloured and white mourners pray over the grave.—Express Photo.

9 mourners at service,

6 detectives watch

London, June 24. Nine mourners gathered round the plain grave in Kensal Green Cemetery recently of West Indian carpenter Kelsoe Cochrane, murdered a year ago in London's race-feuding Notting Hill district.

And as they joined in the service conducted by Canon John Hay, Jamaican chaplain to West Indian immigrants, and Canon Stanley Evans from Southwark Cathedral, six detectives watched closely from a few yards away, and later moved over to the grave to check the names on the wreaths. They are members of a Scotland Yard team which is still patiently trying to identify the five white hooligans who murdered Cochrane. There were five wreaths of gladioli and lilies and a spray in a plastic bag from his family and coloured people's organisations—London Express Service.

Search for shipwrecked seamen

Aputited, June 23. Two aircraft and several ships were this afternoon searching for 10 men who had abandoned their sealing ship when it was trapped and half-sunk by thick pack ice off Greenland's east coast near here today.

Captain Niels Underberg radioed for help before giving the order to abandon the vessel, the Danish sealing ship Mjølk (50 tons).

He said all aboard would be taken to the pack ice, unusually thick for this time of year, in the hope of reaching shore across a 10-mile stretch of ice and water with the help of a light dinghy.

A Danish Catalina and an American aircraft from Keflavik, Iceland, were sent off to search for the men who may be on a drifting ice-floe. All ships in the vicinity were also asked to join the search.

Captain Underberg said in his last radio message that the powerful ice pressure had completely gripped the tiny sealing ship, forcing the bows under the surface while the stern and propeller were up in the air.—Reuter.

Heavy gales wreck racing yachts

Hamilton, June 23. Heavy gales raised havoc today among the 135 yachts racing here from Newport, Rhode Island, patrol ships reported that five were disabled.

One of these was reported to be the Doneherry owned by Sir Bayard Dill of Bermuda in which the Bermuda Governor, Sir Julian Gascoigne, was making his first ocean racing start. A radio distress call from the Doneherry said she was disabled 130 miles northeast of Bermuda but in no immediate danger.

IN TROUBLE

Three of the Class D—the smallest in the race—were in trouble. These included the Souvenir owned by C.W. Wharton, Jr. which is in leaking condition and proceeding under power to Bermuda, and the Windquest of A. Justin Wesley was disabled but proceeding under power.

The Cotton Blossom IV, a 71-foot yawl belonging to Walter H. Wheeler, Jr., lost its rudder.

The gales hit the fleet after four days of light wind in which progress was slow.

The leading yacht was estimated as 78 miles north of Bermuda at 8 a.m. today.—AP.

Kidnapped man returns

Singapore, June 23. My Low Teng Chien, manager of an accounting firm here, who was reported kidnapped 10 days ago, has returned home safely today.

A police spokesman said that Mr Low came back in the early hours of the morning. No other details were available.

Mr Low was whisked away by five men from a car park near his home on June 18.—Reuter.

London, June 23. A Burmese youth was sentenced to a total of 15 months' imprisonment for dangerous driving and taking a car without the owner's consent, at the Shropshire County Assizes yesterday.

He is Peter Stephen Carraplett, 19, lodging in Birmingham, Carraplett and two other youths picked up a fourth youth in Birmingham and decided to go to Hereford next day.

As the car approached Ludlow (Shropshire), it took a bend at 50 miles per hour, went out of control and "mowed down" a woman walking with her little girl on a grass verge.

The child died from her injuries.

Carraplett was also disqualified from holding a driving licence for three years.—Reuter.

FORMER MP FILES CHARGE AGAINST PRESIDENT SUKARNO

Djakarta, June 23. A former member of the Indonesian parliament, and hero of the revolution against the Dutch, Mr Sutomo, today filed suit against President Sukarno and his cabinet.

Mr Sutomo charged them before the Supreme Court with violating the constitution by suspending the old fully-elected parliament, and replacing it with a new appointed House.

The members said the First Minister had asked to meet the Presidium of the League to discuss various matters for the sake of the nation.

The League today called for free, secret, general elections in the country.—Reuter.

Duchess sells treasures

London, June 23. Russian works of art sent by the Duchess of Kent for sale at Sotheby's auction rooms realised a total of £12,426.

Among them were a three inch basket of flowers and a canteen of table silver, a complete service for 24 people containing 222 pieces, both made by the former Russian court jeweller, Faberge.

Both went to the London dealer in Russian works, Mr Warischi—the basket for £2,800 and the service of silver for £1,400.

Each piece of the service bore the crowned monogram of the late Princess Nicholas of Greece who was the Grand Duchess Helen of Russia, the Duchess of Kent's mother. —China Mail Special.

Hillary tells of special home for expedition

London, June 23.

British scientists have designed a home in which climbers can winter for the first time in the upper Himalayas, it was disclosed today.

The building—of stressed plywood—is to be used in an Anglo-American expedition to Mount Makalu led by New Zealander Sir Edmund Hillary.

Sir Edmund, co-conqueror of Mount Everest in 1953 disclosed the completion of the expedition's revolutionary mountain home to Reuter today.

He described it as "rather like a drain pipe," with windows at each end.

ADEQUATE

It was small—roughly 22 feet by 10 feet—but adequate for those members of his 18-strong party who would spend the whole winter in it.

Sir Edmund said they did not know the lowest temperature the occupants would meet but expected they would not fall below minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

The building—to be erected at a height of nearly 20,000 feet—would have to withstand gale force winds as well as the extreme cold.

The 40-year-old climber said the heavily insulated hut had been constructed by a firm at Maidenhead, near London, on the advice of the Timber Development Association.

It had been completed in the four months which had passed since he last visited Britain to make arrangements for the expedition.

Sir Edmund added that this weekend he and about six other members of his party would go to Maidenhead to practice assembling and dismantling the hut.

On Tuesday he would be announcing full details of the expedition at a press conference arranged by the Royal Geographical Society.

NAMES

The names of those taking part in the 10-month expedition would be given then, Sir Edmund said.

But he disclosed that they would consist of six New Zealanders, five Americans, five Britons plus a climber and a journalist still to be chosen.

The wild weather, combined thunder, lightning, high winds and hail but the most widespread damage was caused by rains that began yesterday and roared on today.

There was water, water everywhere in Louisville today after a record five-inch rain—and more than needed at a suburban hotel. Passers by were amazed to see the hotel's lawn sprinklers in operation.—AP.

Storms hit U.S.

New York, June 23. Pounding storms blacked out towns, flooded roads and battered crops in the central section of the United States today.

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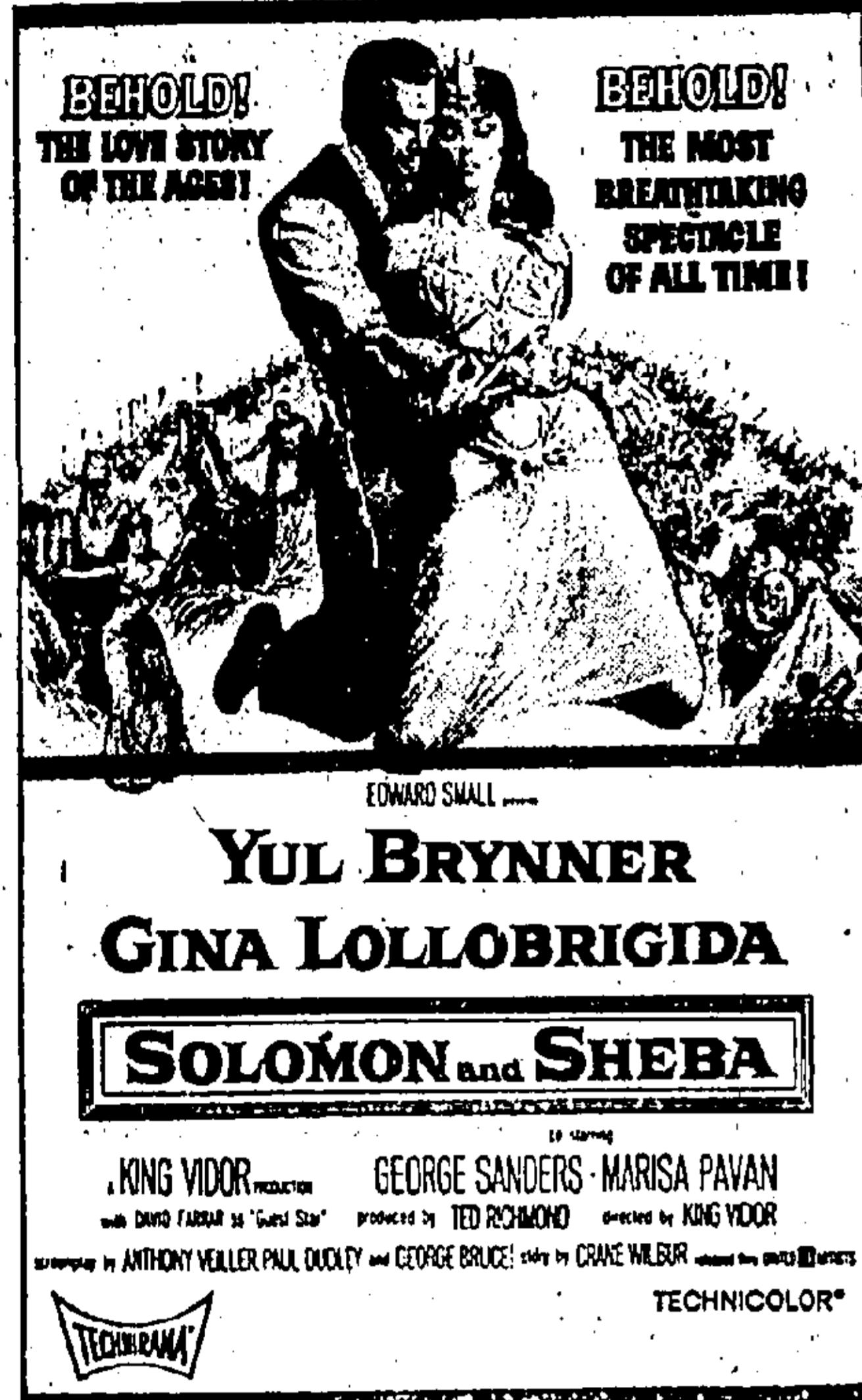
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**Stranded naval ratings
praise Japanese
villagers' hospitality**

The British destroyer HMS Cavendish, 2,000 tons, praised in a report the "kindness and hospitality" of the inhabitants of the small Japanese coastal village of Tagu Sima, to a small party of stranded naval ratings, the Admiralty announced here tonight.

**Education Dept
officer on
driving summons**

Arthur Godman, an Education Department officer, of 18 Mount Nicholson Road, appeared before Mr E. Corbally at Central Court this morning on a summons for careless driving.

**Special
buses for
Repulse
Bay fiesta**

Special buses will run to Repulse Bay on the nights of July 5, 6 and 7, when the Women's Auxiliary of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, will stage "Fashion Fiesta" — a fashion parade at Ecclestone.

Tickets can be obtained by writing to Mrs C. H. W. Robertson, Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, c/o the Shell Co. of Hongkong Ltd.

The tickets are \$20 each.

Eight models will display 50 gowns and wear real gems at the fiesta, which promises to be one of Hongkong's most lavish occasions.

**Unwilling
to prosecute
woman**

A young woman accused with murder was discharged by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Court this morning when the Prosecution entered a nolle prosequi.

Chan Kit-yeo, 17-year-old housewife, of 239 Castle Peak Road, 2nd floor, is alleged to have murdered a man, Chan Ming, at her home on May 5.

The young woman appeared in court this morning with a ten-day old baby daughter in her arms.

Divisional Detective Inspector E. P. M. Hunt appeared for the Crown.

Mother Superior

Sister Bernard de Marie de Broeville has been appointed to be Mother Superior in Hongkong of the Society of the Soeurs de Saint Paul de Chartres, the Government Gazette notified today.

**HK REGIMENT
PROMOTIONS**

The promotion of Lieut. P.W.M. Farquharson, of the Hongkong Regiment, in the rank of captain was announced in the Government Gazette today.

Sgt. Michael Cleveland Caswell, of the Hongkong Regiment, was also promoted to the rank of second-lieutenant, the Gazette added.

Inland Revenue

Mr E. R. Childe has been appointed to be a member of the panel of the Inland Revenue Board of Review, the Government Gazette notified today.

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The man who tried to bribe the Pope . . .

IN secret meetings in the Vatican Palace the men of ambition were trying to fix the election of the next Pope. "Vote for me," urged the Cardinal of Rouen. "I can promise you promotion if you do."

"The votes are swinging to Rouen," whispered his friends. "Get in with the majority while there is still time."

While the world waited agog in the August sun, inside the sealed conclave at Rome the canvassing and the bargaining continued.

Fiction? A crude satire by some anti-clerical writer? No. I take that remarkable election scene from the autobiography of the wise and sensitive Pope who, despite the bargainers, was eventually elected.

He was Pope Pius II.

AMBITION

Sick and ill, between burning spasms of gout, he wrote his autobiography while planning the expedition which was his life's ambition—the last crusade against the Turks. That was almost 500 years ago.

His book was not printed at all until 120 years after his death. Even then it was heavily censored, and, since he wrote about himself in the third person, was attributed not to Pius II but to one of his secretaries.

After nearly four more centuries it now appears in unexpurgated form in English for the first time.

An American, Leona C. Gabel, has edited a one-volume edition, approved by Roman Catholic scholars. Its title: *MEMOIRS OF A RENAISSANCE POPE*. Translated by Florence A. Gross (Allen and Unwin, 30s.).

After all those years, it keeps its candid quality.

Glance first at its author's account of a journey he took to Scotland as a young cleric.

Scotland intrigued him. Years later, as Pope, he wrote:

"The common people, who are poor and rude, stuff themselves with meat and fish, but eat bread as a luxury. The men are short and brave; the women fair, charming, and easily won. Women there think less of a kiss than in Italy of the touch of a hand."

Or look at an episode from his life when Pius, in return for a big political concession from the King of France he had decided to make the French Bishop of Arras a cardinal.

Hearing of this, Alain, Cardinal of Avignon, stormed in to see the Pope. And here is how the Pope describes what followed:

"Avignon said: 'I hear that you mean to make Arras cardinal. He is a heedless, perfidious fellow. He thinks there is nothing he does not know. I foresee continuous warfare with this man if he is given the red hat.'

"To this the Pope replied: 'What you say, Alain, is perfectly true. We know the man. You have painted him as he is. But what are we to do? It is dangerous to make Arras cardinal, but it is more dangerous to slight him!'

'A WINESKIN'

When Arras finally became cardinal he did, indeed, make trouble for the Pope. He demanded two rich church livings, which were in the Pope's gift, for his relations. The Pope refused. Later he wrote:

"Then Arras had recourse to Galle wiles. He promised the Pope 12,000 ducats if he got what he wanted. The Pope burst out furiously, 'Go to the devil, you and your threats! And your money go to hell with you!'

Pius II describes the new cardinal at Mass:

"He would heave sighs from the bottom of his heart, would weep, and pretend to talk with God; but before he had taken off his vestments and left the altar he struck with his fist one or other of the attendants who had made some slight mistake.

The cardinal's morals are also recorded by Pius II:

"He was fond of women and often passed days and nights among courtesans. A courtesan of Tivoli who had slept with him said she had lain with a wineskin."

But it is with his account of his own election that Pius II will grip the modern reader.

At that time he had not assumed the name Pius. He was still Aeneas, Cardinal of Siena. His strongest rival for the vacant papacy was Guillaume, Cardinal of Rouen.

Here is his picture of the tense days and nights spent by the cardinals after the first indecisive vote:

"They adjourned for luncheon and then there were many private conferences. The richer

— by —
ROBERT PITMAN

The U.S. is glad that at least the faithful British love them

and more influential members of the college summoned the rest and sought to gain the papacy for themselves or for their friends.

"They begged, promised, threatened, and some, casting aside all decency, pleaded their own causes and claimed the papacy as their right . . .

"Many cardinals met in the privies as being a secluded and retired place. Here they agreed as to how they might elect Guillaume Pope and they bound themselves by written pledges and by oath. Guillaume trusted them and was presently promising benefits and preferments and dividing provinces among them."

It could almost be a description of the hotel rooms of Chicago and Los Angeles during the coming Presidential conventions, couldn't it?

Pius II continues:

"Some time after midnight the Cardinal of Bologna went hurriedly to Aeneas' cell and waking him said: 'Look here, Aeneas! Don't you know that we already have a Pope? Some of the cardinals have met in the privies and decided to elect Guillaume. They are only waiting for daylight.'

But soon Aeneas persuaded the Cardinal of Bologna not to vote for Guillaume after all.

DISGUSTED

Then Aeneas made a round of the Italian cardinals. To one he argued: "You will see the college filled with Frenchmen and the papacy will never again be wrested from them!"

Then the next ballot began. The cardinals were allowed to write in one or two or more names in addition to their first choice.

One cardinal even gave seven names "in the hope," writes Pius II disgustedly, "that those he named might be influenced by that good turn either to accede to him in that scrutiny or to vote for him in another."

When the results were read out, Aeneas of Siena led Guillaume of Rouen by nine to six votes—the rest of the votes being spread among the other candidates. At least 12 votes were needed for election. The next moments are graphically recorded:

"All sat pale and silent in their places. For some time no one spoke, no one opened his mouth, no one moved any part of his body except the eyes, which kept glancing all about."

A DAGGER

"Then Rodrigo, the Vice-Chancellor, rose and said: 'I accede to the Cardinal of Siena's utterance which was like a dagger in Rouen's heart, so pale did he turn . . .'

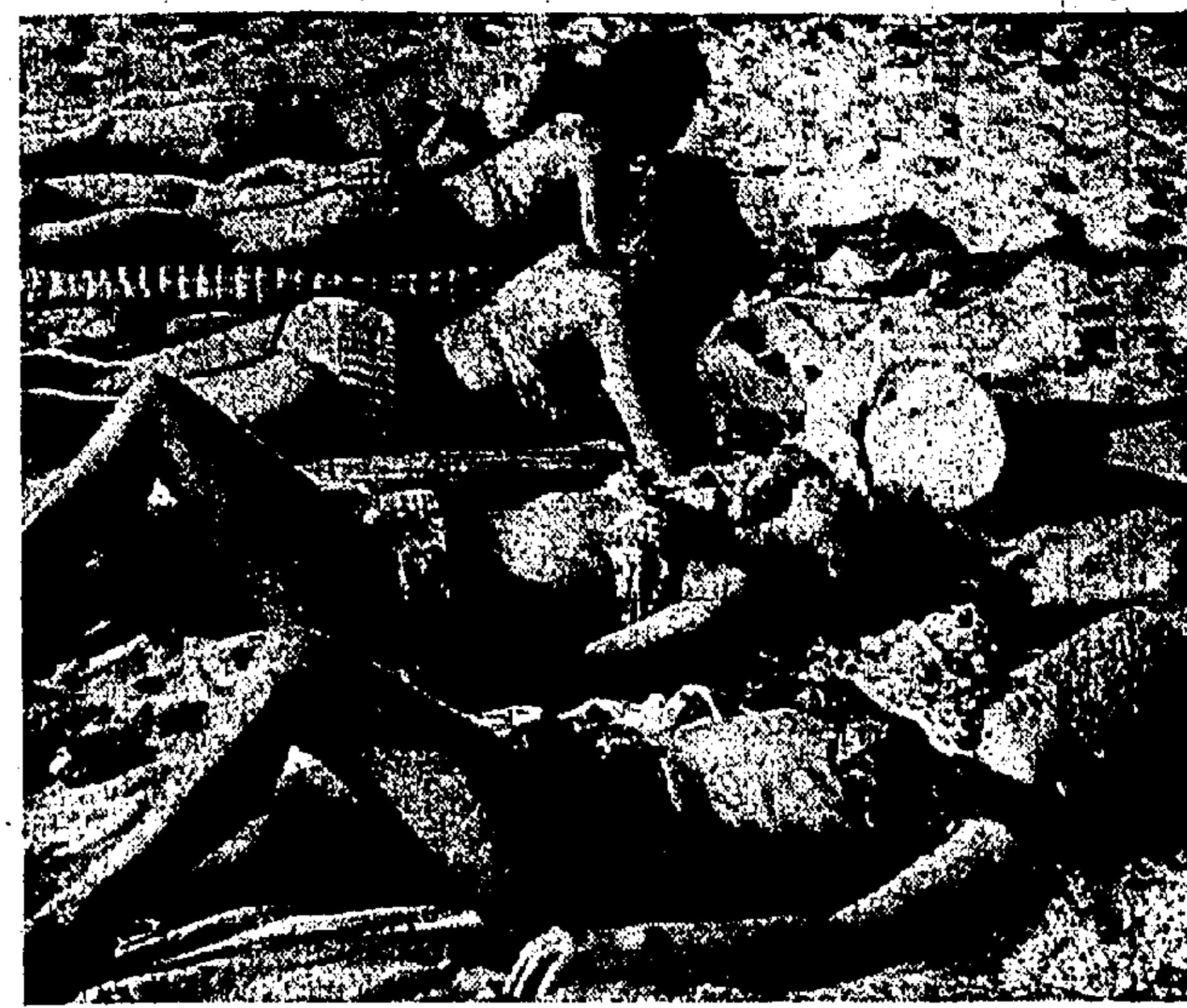
Then the slide towards Aeneas began. When the twelfth cardinal acceded to him, it was all over. All fell at his feet and saluted him as Pope. Speaking for those who had voted for him, one cardinal said:

"Your holiness, we approve your election, which we do not doubt is of God. We thought before and still think that you are worthy of this office. The reason we did not vote for you was your infirmity. We thought your gout the one thing against you for the Church needs an active man . . . But, since God is satisfied, we must needs be satisfied too."

They had good reason to be satisfied. The man thus elected turned out to be one of the soundest and soundest leaders of Christendom during the century. And his brilliant, and honest, will keep us still in his debt. (London Express Service)

Don Iddon's Diary

Suddenly this summer . . .



In the absence of international affection—basking in the sun.

woman on a sailor's arm—and I have had to tell them."

The brigadier has been producing the Edinburgh Tattoo for the past ten years and is obviously the Master of Madison Square.

So, while the exhibition, brilliantly opened by Prince Philip recently, rolls along and the Coliseum is jummed day after day, we follow with this tremendous tattoo.

The Americans are grateful. This British solvity has come at a time when there are "Hate America" campaigns in Japan, Red China, and the Soviet Union. The people who want so much to be loved find themselves scorned and abused.

The President's trip to the Orient was called here "Operation Nightmare." And since ex-President Truman called for prayers for Mr Eisenhower's safety there were services in churches, chapels, and synagogues right across the country.

Rocky could rock them

It is a lively, worrying summer here. Outwardly, the city looks well with huge flowerpots along Flith and Madison Avenues. The trees in Central Park are in full bloom, the restaurants and bars are crowded day after day. The weather has been ideal with the sun beating down on the barebacked, daringly dressed women, the sweating cops, the beatniks with the Tony Curtis' hair-do, the men wearing British-style boaters, and the cursing taxi drivers.

All the leading Presidential candidates have now established headquarters in Manhattan.

The big story now is the continuing farce duel between Vice-President Richard Nixon, now a sort of Acting President in Eisenhower's absence, and Governor Nelson Rockefeller.

I was in the R.C.A. studio the other night watching him perform. Rockefeller is a television "natural." Fluent and erudite, he also has the grin which seems indispensable to an American politician.

He can hardly call himself a Republican when he is running on a ticket more Left than that of either Adlai Stevenson or Jack Kennedy.

The trouble with Rockefeller is that he has said so many things so many times. "Now I am running for President, now I'm not. Now I'm a candidate, now I'm not." The truth is, of course, he has a deep, intense longing for the job in the White House, great apprehension about the way the country is being run, and a low regard for Richard Nixon.

Nixon outshone Rockefeller at the British Exhibition—he spoke with much more pungency and wit and handled the crowds better. (Prince

Philip outshone them both), but Rockefeller has come back strongly in the past two days with effective television appearances.

He could split the Republican Party right down the middle in his demands for a more imaginative foreign and domestic policy and his scathing indictment of Nixon.

It could hardly be a more mixed-up election. The Texan Senator, Lyndon Johnson, leading Democrat, is acting more like a Republican and defender of President Eisenhower's record.

Mr K won't be here again

Young Kennedy remains in front now and the "Stop Kennedy" movement organised by Johnson, Symington, and, to some extent, Stevenson is disorganized. Wisely, Kennedy's father is keeping out of the headlines, although he is supposed to be bank-rolling his son.

The religious issue, which looked like being the most important, has been doused since Khrushchev's vituperative remarks about President Eisenhower. What is blazing in American minds is, "Who is best fitted to handle, outsmart, outmanoeuvre, and, if necessary, defy Khrushchev?"

Kennedy, the youthful prodigy, does not look the part to millions of people here. Nixon, after the kitchen debate in Moscow, in which he swapped verbal punches, looked better equipped.

At the moment it doesn't matter whether a man is a Protestant, Baptist, a Methodist, a Holy Roller or a Roman Catholic—as long as he can face up to Khrushchev—excepting only Jewish United States citizens or coloured United States citizens.

Even if there were supermen among them, they have no chance for the Presidency whatever. Nor will they have in this century.

I don't think Mr Khrushchev realises what bitterness he has built against himself in the United States. He could never come here again. The wounds are too deep.

The lights go up on Broadway

The lights went on again outside and inside the Broadway theatres recently as the strike collapsed ignominiously. Both producers and actors realized that they were not indispensable. Both sides got scared.

They were told plainly by the newspapers and the radio and TV commentators that, although the theatre was very nice and stage people were gifted mummies, New York could get along without them.

So they trooped back to work and three Broadway productions. *The Andersonville Trial*, *Duel of Angels*, and *Fiddler's Rainbow*, folded.

Mary Martin and Anne Bancroft still went on acting during the blackout. Miss Martin went through the entire show of *The Sound of Music* for the Australian Prime Minister, Mr Menzies, and his wife, at her home. And Miss Bancroft went to the theatre every night, anyway, and played her role in *The Miracle Worker* on a darkened stage before an empty theatre.

THE KIND COUNCIL DEFIES VERWOERD

From LINDSAY SMITH

Johannesburg. A COUNCIL'S kindness to 600,000 Africans has set the stage for an all-out clash with Dr Hendrik Verwoerd's Nationalist Party Government. The Africans live in Johannesburg's southwestern townships.

They supply the brawn and muscle that keep industry and trade going in this city of 1,252,600 people of all races.

Because they are Africans, they come under Dr Verwoerd's laws.

Because they live in the city, they are under the control of the predominantly English-speaking Johannesburg City Council, which is strongly opposed to Dr Verwoerd's measures for the control of Africans.

All the elements are here for the big clash.

Dr Verwoerd expects the Johannesburg City Council to toe the line on all African affairs, and merely to administer the laws for him.

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"New year's resolution — the one I couldn't keep."

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YOUNG and Twenty

I learn the secrets of the modernists

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JACOBY on BRIDGE

BOYS' AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

Mr. Merlin's Magic

—He Turns Everyone Into Seagulls—

By MAX TRELL



"Are you Mr. Merlin?" Knauf and Teddy asked the Seagull.

ROBERT Whitecomb of Champaign, Ill., writes: "Most of your correspondence comes from people who have been heroes. On this hand I expected to be a hero, but wound up a bum. I regret to say that I would double six spades again with the same hand and I wonder if you or anyone would be smart enough to pull out that kind of spades as your opening lead?"

Bob is wrong about one thing. Many of my correspondents tell of their own misadventures and I simply refuse to print them. It is dangerous for a columnist to go so far as to criticize an anonymous East or West and if I should criticize a real person all his friends would get mad at me even if he didn't mind.

In this case I can discuss Bob's tough luck. I can't blame him for doubling the six spade

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♥ J 9 8 7 6 5 4			
♦ None			
♦ A K Q J 2			
WEST	EAST		
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♥ A Q 10	♦ K 3 2		
♦ A 10 9 8	♦ 7 5 3 2		
♦ 10 9 8 3	♦ 7 6 5 4		
SOUTH (D)			
♦ A J 10 9 8 5 3 2	♦ None		
♦ None	♦ K Q J 6		
♦ None			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
2 ♦ Pass	3 ♦ Pass	Pass	
3 ♦ Pass	4 ♦ Pass		
5 ♦ Pass	6 ♦ Pass		
Pass	Double Pass		
Opening lead—♦ A			

contract, and I refuse to discuss the bidding sequence that produced the slam bid. There is no formula for bidding a hand with 8-5-4-0 distribution and North's diamond void was just what South needed.

As for the one lead to beat the slam, I assume that all you readers have noted that all Bob had to do was to drop the King of spades on the table and South would be held to 11 tricks.

All I can say is that if I were South and anyone made that lead against me I would feel that mayhem or even homicide would be justified.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 2 N.T. Pass

You, South, hold:

♦ A 3 2 ♦ Q 10 5 ♦ A 9 4 ♦ A 10 9 3

What do you do?

A—Bid three no-trump. There

is no reason to rebid your clubs.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two no-trump your partner has responded with two spades. What do you do in this case?

Answer tomorrow.

MODERNISTS — that's what they call themselves, and you can tell them on sight.

The girls, with their enormous puffy, lacquered hairstyles, of every hue, their increasingly elongated winkle-picker shoes, their thigh-hugging, knee-revealing skirts, have outraged their employers, fascinated the sociologists, and earned the universal ridicule of the rest of us. Where do they get their fantastic ideas from? How do they start?

Stumped

NOBODY knows. Certainly not from the women's magazines, advocating fluffy cotton shirt-waisters and crisp white gloves stuck on the ends of the sleeves (puffs are out), and a loose tie belt.

The modernists have the chain store completely stumped.

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It's summer, and the rest of us obediently clamber into our little white cotton dresses; the dresses without sleeves, dresses of last year's gingham, trimmed with this year's broderie anglaise.

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Rain spoils Wimbledon

DARLENE HARD AND SANDRA REYNOLDS SLITHER INTO LAST 16 OF WOMEN'S SINGLES

Mackay, Fraser through in men's singles

London, June 23. Heatwave conditions which marked the first three days of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships gave way to intermittent showers today, forcing three hold-ups in the first two and a half hours.

The courts became more slippery at each stoppage and players slithered and floundered on the sodden grass. It was a frustrating day for players, apart from the crowd, which was probably the largest so far this week.

Both the men's and women's third rounds were scheduled today, to reduce the load in each event to 16. But the chances of the programme being completed appeared slim as thunderous rain fell spasmodically.

Darlene Hard, of California, and Sandra Reynolds, of South Africa, were the first among the seeded women players to enter the last 16.

Embarrassing

Miss Hard, 24-year-old runner-up last year, beat 16-year-old English schoolgirl Frances Walton 6-1, 6-0, and Miss Reynolds, semi-finalist a year ago, scored a surprisingly easy 6-1, 6-2, victory over British Wightman Cup player Mrs Shirley Brasher, wife of Olympic steeplechaser Chris Brasher.

When the first interruption through the rain occurred, Miss Hard misunderstood a public announcement about resumption of play, and could have been in danger of forfeiting the match. She went on to the players' restaurant, arriving back on court 15 minutes after the match should have restarted.

Miss Hard's young opponent, who arrived at Wimbledon with copies of Macbeth and Chaucer under her arm, got permission from her school to play only on condition that she would not neglect her studies—had one of those embarrassing moments on court which every girl dreads.

Big-service match

The match had just started when Miss Walton's shoulder-strap broke. Miss Hard rushed up to her blushing opponent, and to good-natured giggles from the crowd on an outside court, produced a safety pin and helped to effect swift repairs.

The early men's singles matches, being the best of five sets, each took at least three hours to complete because of rain.

Big Barry Mackay, the 6ft. 3in. Dayton, Ohio, player, who is second favourite for the title, won a tremendous service-governed match against Ulf Schmidt, one of Europe's best players.

Said the genial American as he came off court the winner by 6-4, 6-3, 11-9, "Oh boy, I was happy to win that one."

Schmidt, whose fierce service was developed on Sweden's covered courts, held his own in the marathon third set until Mackay got the vital break in the 19th game, aided by some glorious backhand shots.

Highlights of today's games

London, June 24. Among today's interesting matches at Wimbledon will be the meeting between Anna Dmitrieva, daughter of a Moscow actress, and experienced Californian Darlene Hard, for a quarter-final place in the women's singles.

Miss Dmitrieva, who is 19, is the first Russian to reach the fourth round of the world's toughest amateur lawn tennis championships. She gained a fine win yesterday over Italy's top player, Sylvana Lazzarino. She cannot be expected to check the aggressive Miss Hard, last year's runner-up, but the 24-year-old American might have to pull out a bit extra to subdue the accurate left-hander.

Two teenagers

Four of the last eight in the women's event and two quarter-finalists in the men's singles will be known by tonight, weather permitting.

Defending women champion Maria Bueno, of Brazil, will

Rain caused two more stoppages, making five in four hours. Top-seeded Neale Fraser, of Australia, was on and off court for most of that time in defeating Tomaz Lejus, 19-year-old Russian, 6-4, 6-1, 6-8, 6-3.

Fraser, the leading player of the world's champion nation, was meeting a man from the world's youngest tennis nation, and the Russian had the distinction of being the first to take a set off the formidable left-hander.

Unhappy

It was a most unhappy match for the brawny Australian. He had difficulty in keeping his feet, and Lejus cleverly exploited this by keeping him well supplied with drop shots and stop volleys.

The court was scurried by Fraser's skid marks, made when trying to reach them.

The frequent visits to the dressing-room played havoc with Fraser's concentration. He netted many backhands, and once admonished himself with a shout of "rubbish" as his shot found the bottom of the net.

To add to his troubles, he was foot-faulted several times.

Lejus saved two match points in the tenth game of the third set, but Fraser's greater power decided in the fourth.

In an even longer game, spread over five hours on the centre court Italy's Nicola Pietrangeli, seeded fifth, just ousted Great Britain's R. Wilson to win 6-2, 4-6, 13-11, 6-3.

Despite the interruptions, this clash between two stroke artists produced some delightful tennis, with flashing passing shots by both men.

Stroke artists

Wilson, a quarter-finalist here for the past two years, seemed likely to give Britain's flagging tennis prestige a boost when amid the tremendous applause from the packed gallery, he rallied from 2-4 to win the fourth set and force a decider.

In this, he was matching Pietrangeli stroke for stroke when suddenly, in the fourth game, he cracked, serving two double-faults.

The burly Italian holder of the French title was through for a vital 3-1 lead, and he clung to

this advantage, confidently serving out the match to love in the ninth game.

Results

Results at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships today included:

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Third round

M. B. Helyer (Australia) beat Mrs H. G. Macintosh (GB) 6-0, 6-2.

S. Reynolds (South Africa) beat Mrs C. Brasher (GB) 6-1, 6-2.

A. S. Heydon (GB) beat Mrs S. I. Shenor (GB) 6-2, 6-0.

A. Dmitrieva (USSR) beat S. Lazzarino (Italy) 6-4, 6-4.

V. Puzepeva beat L. Pericoli (6-1, 6-4).

R. H. Bentley (GB) beat S. M. Armstrong (GB) 4-6, 6-3.

M. E. Bueno (Brazil) beat T. Schirmer (Norway) 6-2, 6-1.

D. R. Ward (USA) beat F. E. Walton (GB) 6-1, 6-0.

J. S. Hopps (USA) beat F. De La Courte (France) 6-4, 6-1.

H. Hantze (USA) beat Mrs A. Nenot (France) 6-2, 6-1.

R. Schuurman (South Africa) beat Y. Ramirez (Mexico) 6-2, 6-2.

L. M. Hutchings (South Africa) beat R. M. Morrison (New Zealand) 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

A. Mortimer (GB) beat Mrs V. Vukovich (South Africa) 6-2, 6-3.

R. Krishnam (India) beat W. Stuck (Germany) 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

L. Ayala (Chile) beat A. R. Mills (GB) 8-7 retired.

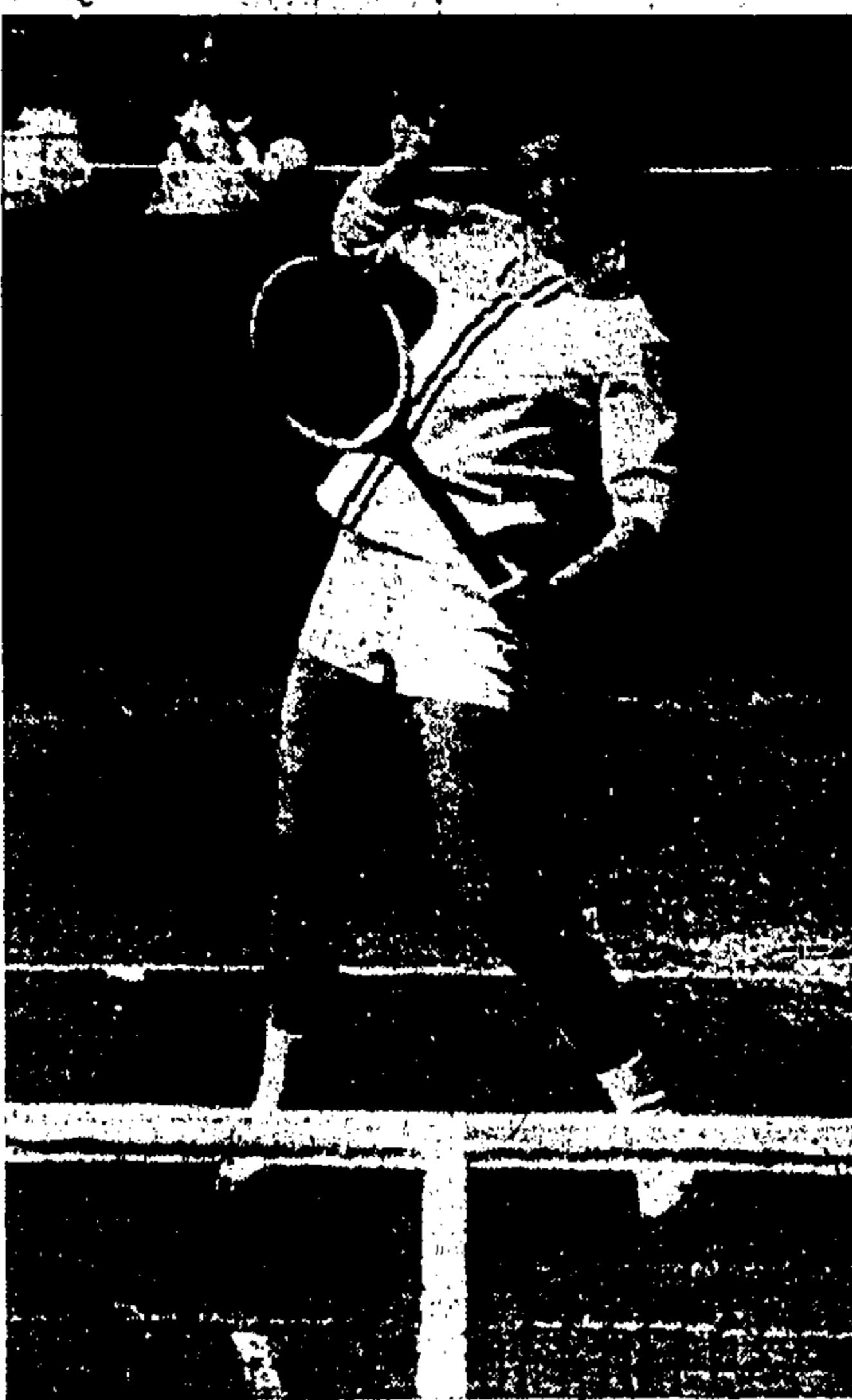
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M. Llamas (Mexico) beat R. Becker (GB) 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.

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MEN'S SINGLES

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R. Laver (Australia) beat M. Santama (Spain) 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

J. W. Frost (USA) beat I. Gulyan (Hungary) 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

B. Mackay (USA) beat U. Schmidt (Sweden) 6-4, 6-3, 11-9.

I. C. Vermaak (South Africa) beat R. Hewitt (Australia) 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

J. Ulrich (Denmark) beat R. Osuna (Mexico) 9-7, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

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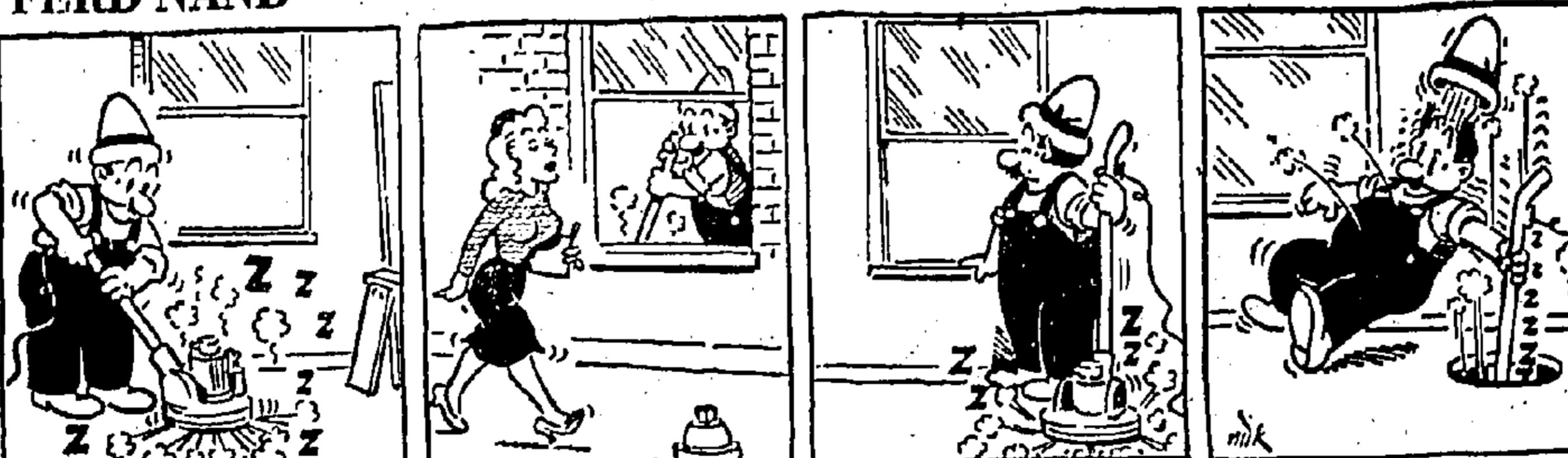
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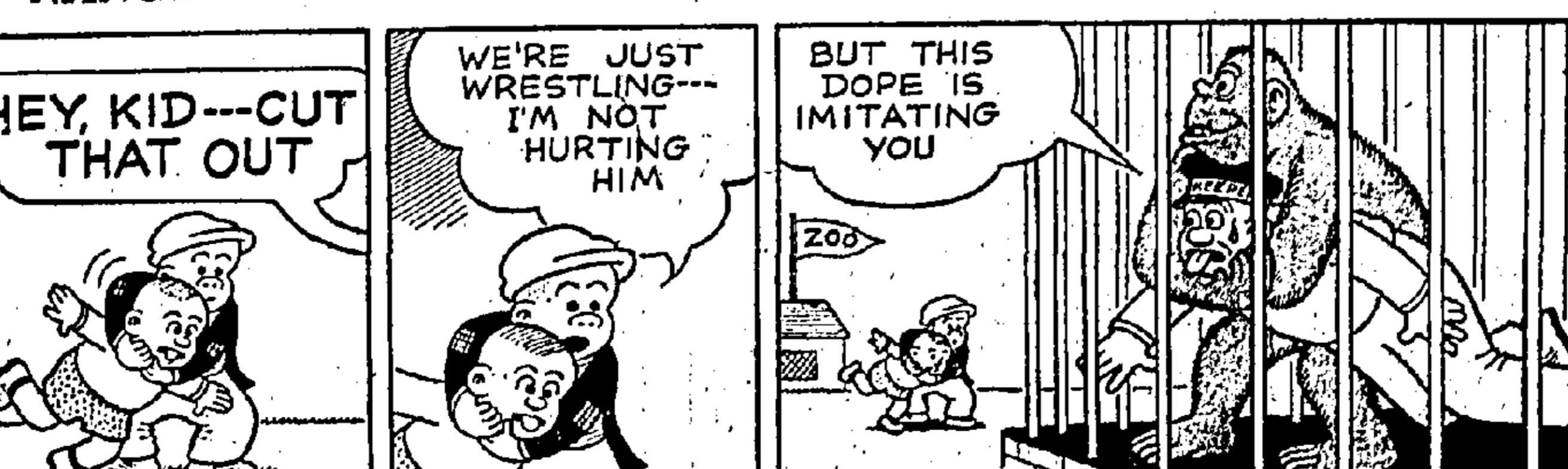


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SPORTSMEN IN THE NEWS

HUNGARY'S BRIGHTEST SOCCER STAR IS A SHY YOUNGSTER WHEN OFF THE FIELD

By Robin Mannock

Budapest, June 23.

Florian Albert, centre-forward for Hungary at 18 years of age, described by British sporting journalists as a "world-class" player, and regarded as the brightest of Hungary's bright football players, is modest, soft-spoken and shy.

He calls his trainer "Bacsi" ("Uncle"), a term of friendly respect which Hungarian children bestow upon their elders, and the courage and self-confidence which carried him through England's defence to crash home two goals in Budapest on May 22, seems to desert him once he takes off his football boots.

Brilliant solo breakthroughs worthy of a "classical" centre-forward are Albert's stock in trade. Often his opponents seem mesmerised by his guile as he flashes past them into the penalty area.

Then the stadium echoes with the cry "Flori! Flori!", as the crowd urges their favourite on. Once inside the scoring zone, he seldom misses the net.

But off the field, Albert looks hardly capable of fighting his way out of a sorry paper bag let alone storming an enemy goal single-handed.

'Baby' of team

Albert is a superb trickster when in possession of the ball. He believes that he was born with a talent for fooling opposing defenders.

When not playing football, Albert has spent the last year since he left school with MTI, the Hungarian News Agency, training to be a sports reporter. The head of the Agency, Mr Sandor Bars, who is also president of the Hungarian Football Association, is proud of Albert's work as a fledgling journalist.

"He works very hard and tries very hard," Mr Bars said recently. "He wants to have a good job waiting for him when he is too old to play football."

World Cup hopes

But the prospect of retiring from football is a long way off for Albert, still hardly old enough to shave. He insists that he still has a lot to learn before he can consider himself a really polished player.

Albert hopes to be fully prepared as a footballer in time for the 1962 World Cup contest in Chile.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1960.

'CUSTOMER' WONG GOES TO JAIL

Judge finds his story a little too far-fetched

Wong Ming, a 26-year-old unemployed man of no fixed address, was sentenced to a total of three years' imprisonment by Judge Derek Cons in the Victoria District Court this morning, on charges of shopbreaking and simple larceny.

Wong maintained in court yesterday that his fingerprints were found in three Mongkok shops because he had been a customer at the stores.

Priest pleads for boy who broke into office

A Jesuit Father pleaded leniency before Mr E. S. Haydon at Kowloon Court this morning for a 19-year-old boy who was accused of breaking into the office of a textile mill with intent to steal.

Yuk Mui-fat, apprentice, residing at the quarters of South Textiles Limited pleaded guilty. The boy added that he did not steal anything from the office.

Through window

Sub-inspector L. W. Elias said that at 3.45 a.m. on June 23, two foremen of the South Textiles saw Yuk climb into the office through a window.

The two foremen then summoned other staff members and made a search in the office.

They did not find him there but saw that two drawers had been broken open. Nothing, however, was found missing.

They reported the incident to the police and about 5.30 the same morning Yuk returned to the workshop.

Well-behaved

Father R. Kennedy of Wah Yan College, Kowloon, said that he had known Yuk and his family for five or six years. He said Yuk had always shown himself to be a well-behaved boy, apart from minor faults.

Yuk was put under the probation of the Social Welfare Department for one year.

THINK OF YOUR CHILDREN FIRST

Central Magistrate Mr K. A. S. Phillips this morning told a 48-year-old unemployed man that he should have thought of his nine children before taking possession of a packet of barbitone.

The Magistrate said this when he sentenced Wong Hon, of 15 Luen Fat Street, ground floor, to five months' jail. Wong admitted the offence and asked for leniency because of his big family.

Wong had two previous convictions for simple larceny.

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Legislative Council

Mr P. C. M. Sedgwick, Mr A. Ingles, Dr D. J. M. MacKenzie and Mr C. G. M. Morrison have been re-appointed Official Members of the Legislative Council until June 30, 1961, the Government Gazette announced today.

Mr H. D. M. Barton has been re-appointed Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council until June 30, 1962.

REVENUE SURPLUS

The Colony's revenue in April amounted to \$69,923,984.17 and expenditure \$46,827,449.35, resulting in surplus of \$23,096,534.82.

The General Revenue Balance on April 30, stood at \$429,776,170.55.

CROWN LAND FOR SALE AT KUN TONG

Four pieces of Crown land in the Kun Tong district will be sold at public auctions to be held in the middle of next month at the Crown Lands and Survey Office, Central Government Offices.

The lands, each measuring 10,000 square feet, are restricted for industrial purposes. The upset price of each lot is \$100,000.

Lot No. 154 will be sold on July 12, Lot Nos. 155 and 156 on July 18, and Lot No. 157 on July 19, beginning at 3 p.m.

Another piece of land in Kun Tong, restricted to residential and commercial use, will be sold on July 12. It measures about 7,448 square feet, and the upset price is \$74,480.



Vice-Consul

The Queen's Equator empowers Mr Dale H. Baker to act as Vice-Consul for the United States at Hongkong has received Her Majesty's signature, the Government Gazette notified today.

Advisory Board

Mr J. A. H. Saunders has been appointed to be a member of the Trade and Industry Advisory Board, during the absence of Mr G. O. W. Stewart, the Government Gazette notified today.

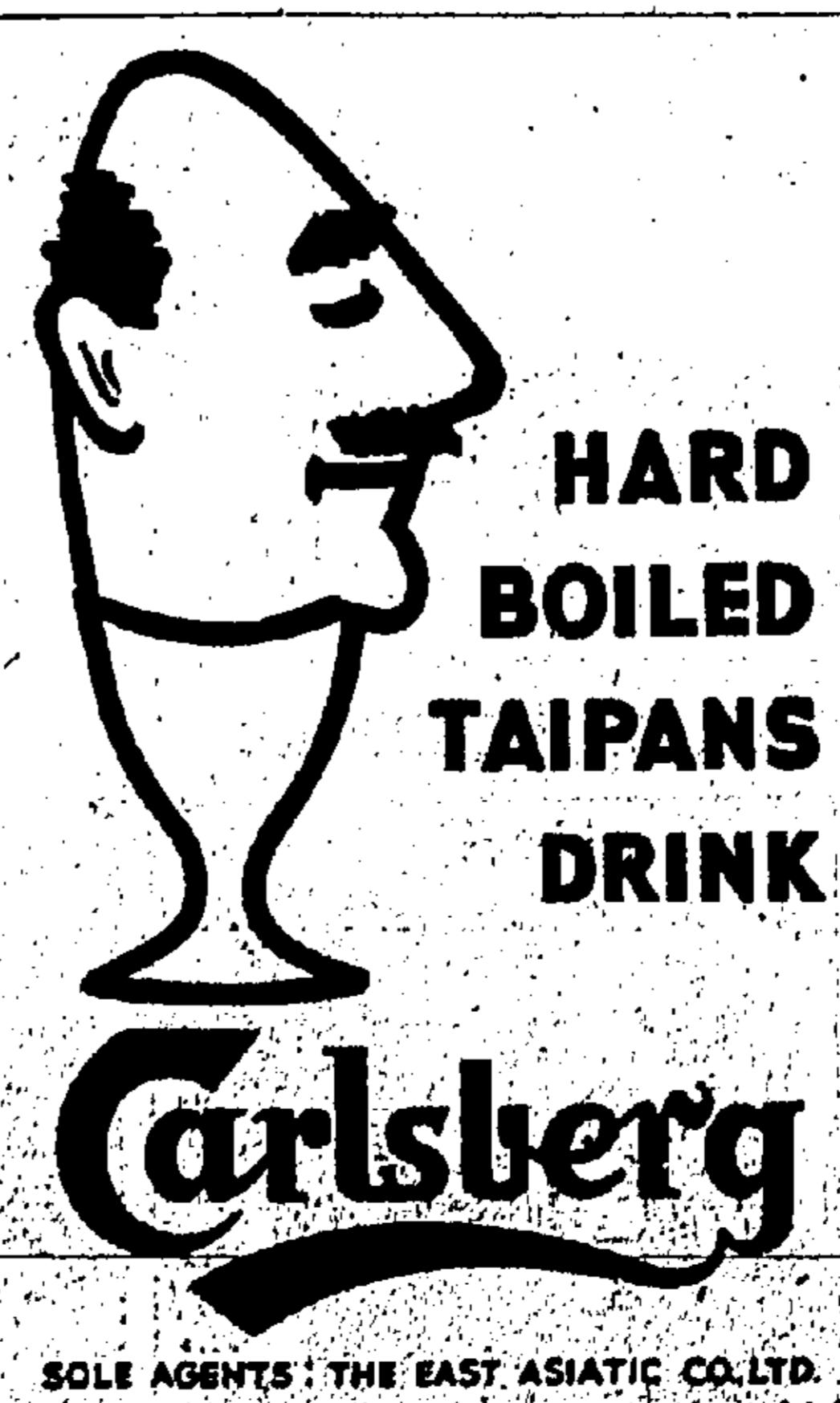
Resettlement

A piece of Crown land adjoining the Kun Tong Reclamation has been set aside for the Kun Tong Resettlement Estate, the Government Gazette notified today.

Interim MLC wanted

A vacancy on the Legislative Council will occur shortly because of the departure on leave of Mr H. D. M. Barton, who has been re-appointed for a further term of office on the recommendation of the Unofficial Justices of the Peace.

A notice published in the Government Gazette today invites Unofficial Justices of the Peace to nominate one or more of their number to be considered for provisional appointment to the Legislative Council during Mr Barton's absence from the Colony.



Government appointments gazetted

The Government Gazette this morning announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Mr D. C. C. Trench ceased to act as Colonial Secretary on resumption of duty by Mr C. B. Burgess; Mr Alastair Todd ceased to be Deputy Colonial Secretary on assumption of duty by Mr Trench; Mr P. B. Williams ceased to be Defence Secretary and Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary on assumption of duty by Mr Todd; Mr R. C. Simons to be Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat.

Mr D. O. Barty to be Deputy Financial Secretary (Economic).

Mr H. A. de Botelot, Principal Crown Counsel, ceased to act as Solicitor General on resumption of duty by Mr T. Houston; Mr J. W. D. Hobley ceased to act as Principal Crown Counsel.

Mr Lau Yau-chun to be Structural Engineer.

Mr Lin Hui-pin to be Medical Officer.

Mr Ki Iu-woon to be Assistant Superintendent (New Territories) Urban Services Department.

Mr R. H. Munro to act as Registrar General during the absence of Mr W. K. Thomson; Mr C. M. Stevens to act as Registrar General.

Mr Gan Oo-kong to be a Registrar of the Registration of Persons Department.

Mr Wan Yu-shing to act as Commissioner of Census during the absence of Mr K. M. A. Barnett.

Miss G. dos Remedios resumed duty as Matron, Prisons Department.

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The Japanese authorities say that they are not concerned in the incident.

From the Files

25 years ago

June, 1935

WITH the death of Mr Oscar Moller, China lost one of her real old "China Hands" for with the exception of two years in Denmark, the late Mr Moller spent almost sixty years in China, says the North China Daily News.

Mr Moller came to China at the age of 30 in 1875 in the employ of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. He resigned in 1883 and was later employed by the Viceroy of Canton to lay a submarine cable between the mainland and the island of Hainan.

In 1897, Mr Moller was transferred to Shanghai and four years later retired to Denmark. The call of the East proved too strong, however, and in 1903 he returned to Shanghai, joining Mr G. Nelson, in partnership as a sharebroker. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Moller.

Mystery still surrounds the happenings yesterday morning in Peking, but it seems fairly well established that a party of soldiers of Yu Hsueh-chung's command were induced to mutiny by a party of plain clothes men.

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